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- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 19 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 7 (Figs. 1-7) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449, a copy of one (1) cited publication: U.S. Patent No. 6,106,964 (Voss et al.).

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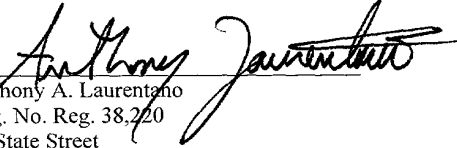
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